

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Vadakkancheri): Very good, Sir. I don't move my cut motion.

Demand put and carried

30. 26-A 2-Rural Sanitation—Prevention of epidemics

Mr. Parambi Lonappen (Minister for Rural Development): I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 736 under "26-A2-Rural Sanitation—Prevention of Epidemics". Reports have been received about the occurrence of bubonic plague in Coimbatore town, Pollachi town and several taluks in the Coimbatore District. In view of the prevalence of plague in a large number of villages in Coimbatore, it is absolutely necessary to start two cyanogasing stations at the Moongalmeda and Velanthavalam excise out-posts and to post necessary staff there for observation and fumigation work. The expenditure for these preventive measures is estimated at Rs. 736. As the necessity is of recent origin provision could not be made in the budget. An additional allotment of Rs. 736 is therefore necessary. I request that the grant may be sanctioned.

Demand put and carried

(The House rose for lunch at 1-30 p.m. and re-assembled at 2-30 p.m. with the Hon'ble Deputy President in the Chair).

31. 38. Income-Tax—Contingencies—Law Charges

Mr. B. V. K. Menon (Chief Secretary to Government): Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,000 under "38 Income-tax-Contingencies-Law Charges". As I mentioned yesterday, this additional grant has been necessitated on account of the fact that the stay of the Advocate-General, Madras, whose services had been engaged had to be extended by one day more. I request that the House may be pleased to grant the amount.

Demand put and carried

32. 1. Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu (Diwan Peishkar): Sir, I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,300 under "1-Land Revenue-Temporary Establishment". A staff consisting of one Head Surveyor, one fieldman, new three peons and one draftsman, has to be appointed in connection with the redemarcation of the boundary adjacent to the railway lands. An additional allotment of Rs. 2,300 is necessary for the purpose, this year under "1-Land Revenue-Temporary Establishment". No provision could be made in this year's budget as there was no information at the time of framing the budget as to when the Railway authorities will be ready to take up the work. Since the railway authorities have already sanctioned the necessary staff for their portion of the work, this additional allotment has to be sanctioned.

Demand put and carried

33. 1. Land Revenue

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu (Diwan Peishkar): I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,861-6-0 under "1-Land Revenue". The post of the Special Assistant to the Diwan Peishkar which was originally proposed to be terminated on 1st Chingam 1121, had to be extended till 26th Dhanu 1121 in view of the good number of pending compensation cases and Rent Control cases. So the post of his peon also had to be extended till 26th Dhanu 1121. A building had to be taken on rent at Ernakulam from 1st Makaram 1120 for hearing compensation cases. An additional allotment of Rs. 1,361-6-0 has therefore become necessary for the dearness and town allowance of the Special Assistant and of his peon, for their T. A. and for the rent and cleaning charges of the Ernakulam camp office.

The provision made in the 1121 budget for Miscellaneous including advertisement charges in connection with compensation is only Rs. 500. The advertisements are published in the 4 dailies in the State, in 2 dailies in Malabar District and in 1 in Travancore. Compensation awards were coming in regularly and the advertisement charges have exceeded anticipations and an additional allotment of Rs. 1,500 has become necessary under the head.

A total additional allotment of Rs. 2,861-6-0 is therefore necessary. I request that the same may be sanctioned.

Demand put and carried